

COOPERATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Exchange of notes at Asunción June 30, 1948

Entered into force August 2, 1948; operative from June 30, 1948

Program expired June 30, 1960

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The American Ambassador to the Minister of Foreign Relations and Worship

No. 60

ASUNCIÓN, June 30, 1948

EXCELLENCY:

I have the honor to refer to the Basic Agreement between the Republic of Paraguay and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs dated March 8, 1948¹ which provided for the continuation of the cooperative education program in Paraguay theretofore undertaken by the Government of Paraguay and the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Inc., the predecessor of The Institute of Inter-American Affairs. I also refer to the telegram dated June 14, 1948 from His Excellency the Provisional President of Paraguay, Dr. Juan Manuel Frutos, to President Harry S. Truman, suggesting the consideration by our respective Governments of a further extension of that Basic Agreement.

As Your Excellency knows, the agreement of March 8, 1948, provides that the cooperative education program will terminate on June 30, 1948. However, considering the mutual benefits which both governments are deriving from the program, my Government agrees with the Government of Paraguay that an extension of such program would be desirable. I have been advised by the Department of State in Washington that arrangements may now be made for the Institute to continue its participation in the cooperative program for a period of one year, from June 30, 1948, through June 30, 1949. It would be understood that, during such period of extension, the Institute would make a contribution of \$26,224 U.S. Cy. to the Servicio Cooperativo Interamericano de Educación for use in carrying out project activities of the program on condition that your Government would contribute to the Servicio for the same purpose the sum of \$220,680. The Institute would also be willing during the same extension period to make available an amount not exceeding \$61,557 U.S. Cy. to be retained by the Insti-

¹ TIAS 1815, *ante*, p. 967.

tute, and not deposited to the account of the Servicio, for payment of salaries and other expenses of the members of the Institute Education Division Field Staff, who are maintained by the Institute in Paraguay. The amounts referred to would be in addition to the sums already required under the present Basic Agreement to be contributed and made available by the parties in furtherance of the program.

If Your Excellency agrees that the proposed extension on the above basis is acceptable to your Government, I would appreciate receiving an expression of Your Excellency's opinion and agreement thereto as soon as may be possible in order that the technical details of the extension may be worked out by officials of the Ministry of Education and The Institute of Inter-American Affairs.

The Government of the United States of America will consider the present note and your reply note concurring therein as constituting an agreement between our two Governments, which will come into force on the date of signature of an agreement by the Minister of Education of Paraguay and by a representative of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs embodying the above mentioned technical details.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

FLETCHER WARREN
American Ambassador

His Excellency
VÍCTOR MORÍNIGO,
*Minister of Foreign Relations and Worship,
Asunción.*

The Minister of Foreign Relations and Worship to the American Ambassador

[TRANSLATION]

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
RELATIONS AND WORSHIP

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No. 667

ASUNCIÓN, June 30, 1948

MR. AMBASSADOR:

I have the honor to address Your Excellency in order to acknowledge receipt of Note No. 60, of this date, in which, with reference to the Basic Agreement concluded between the Republic of Paraguay and the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, dated March 8, 1948, in which Agreement provisions were made for the continuation of the educational program in Paraguay and the Inter-American Educational Foundation, Inc., the predecessor of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs, and in referring to the telegram, dated June 14, 1948, from His Excellency Juan Manuel Frutos, Provisional President of Paraguay, to President Harry S. Truman, suggesting the consid-

eration by our respective Governments of an additional extension of that Basic Agreement, Your Excellency states that, in view of the mutual benefits which both Governments are obtaining from that program, your Government agrees with the Government of Paraguay that an extension of that program would be desirable.

With reference thereto, I take pleasure in informing Your Excellency that when the above-mentioned note had been transmitted to the Ministry of Education, that Ministry informed this Chancellery that it is agreeable to an extension of the above-mentioned Basic Agreement.

I avail myself of the opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my distinguished consideration.

VÍCTOR MORÍNIGO

His Excellency

FLETCHER WARREN,

*Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of
The United States of America,
City.*